

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please replace page 1, paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

--The present application is a division of U.S. application 09/445,602, now abandoned, which was filed on March 23, 2000; ~~which is~~ as the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/IL98/00211, filed June 9, 1998, the entire contents of each being incorporated herein by reference.--